

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A method for searching for a video clip, comprising:
displaying a ~~number~~ plurality of first video clips of a video file as predetermined on a screen of a video playing apparatus ~~which plays a video file~~;
selecting a ~~specific~~ first video clip among the displayed first video clips ~~by a user~~; and
determining whether a total play time of the selected first video clip is greater than a predetermined time;
if it is determined that the total play time of the selected first video clip is not greater than the predetermined time, playing the selected first video clip; and
if it is determined that the total play time of the selected first video clip is greater than the predetermined time, segmenting dividing frames constructing the selected first video clip into a plurality of second video clips according to a predetermined division reference, and displaying the second video clips ~~the video clip constructed of the divided frames~~.
2. (currently amended): The method according to claim 1, wherein the segmenting the selected first video clip comprises segmenting the selected first video clip with reference to the frame refers to an I-frame (Intra frame).

3. (currently amended): The method according to claim 1, wherein the division reference ~~divides a play time of the selected video clip by~~ is a predetermined time interval.

4. (currently amended): The method according to claim 4, further comprising: ~~selecting the specific video clip among the displayed video clips by the user when a predetermined termination condition of the division reference is not satisfied, and repeating the step of dividing frames with respect to time~~

selecting a second video clip among the displayed second video clips;

determining whether a total play time of the selected second video clip is greater than the predetermined time;

if it is determined that the total play time of the selected second video clip is not greater than the predetermined time, playing the selected second video clip; and

if it is determined that the total play time of the selected second video clip is greater than the predetermined time, segmenting the selected second video clip into a plurality of third video clips according to the predetermined division reference, and displaying the third video clips.

5. (currently amended): The method according to claim 1, wherein the termination condition is that a play time of the selected video clip is less than a predetermined time.

6. (currently amended): A method for searching for a video clip, comprising:
~~displaying a number plurality of first video clips of a video file as predetermined on a screen of a video playing apparatus which plays a video file;~~

selecting a specific first video clip among the displayed first video clips by a user; and

determining whether providing a user interface capable of inputting a specific time to play the video file corresponding to the selected first video clip is input by the user; and

if it is determined that the specific time is input, playing the video file corresponding to the selected first video clip from a position corresponding to the input specific time when the user inputs the specific time into the user interface;

if it is determined that the specific time is not input, determining whether a total play time of the selected first video clip is greater than a predetermined time;

if it is determined that the total play time of the selected first video clip is not greater than the predetermined time, playing the selected first video clip; and

if it is determined that the total play time of the selected first video clip is greater than the predetermined time, segmenting the selected first video clip into a plurality of second video clips and displaying the second video clips.

7. (currently amended): The method according to claim 6, wherein the ~~step of~~ playing the video file includes playing the video file corresponding to the selected first video clip starting from an I-frame (Intra-frame) (~~Inter-frame~~) closest to the position corresponding to the input specific time when the user inputs the specific time into the user interface.

8. (currently amended): An apparatus for searching for a video clip, the apparatus comprising:

a video playing apparatus;

user interface means for providing a user interface which is displayed on a screen of the video playing apparatus, the user interface including a display area where ~~a number of~~ video

clips ~~as predetermined~~ are displayed, and a video clip information area where information on a video clip selected ~~by a user~~ among the displayed video clips is displayed, wherein the user interface means displays a plurality of first video clips of a video file, determines whether a total play time of a selected first video clip among the displayed first video clips is greater than a predetermined time, displays the selected first video clip if it is determined that the total play time of the selected first video clip is not greater than the predetermined time, and segments the selected first video clip into a plurality of second video clips according to a predetermined division reference and displays the second video clips if it is determined that the play time of the selected first video clip is greater than the predetermined time.

9. (canceled).

10. (currently amended): The apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the frame refers to an I-frame (Intra frame).

11. (currently amended): The apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the division reference ~~divides a play time of the selected video clip by~~ is a predetermined time interval.

12. (original): The apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the information on the video clip refers to information on a play time of the selected video clip.

13. (original): The apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the user interface further includes a play control area to play the selected video clip.

14. (new): The apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the user interface means determines whether a total play time of a selected second video clip among the displayed second video clips is greater than the predetermined time, plays the selected second video clip if it is determined that the total play time of the selected second video clip is not greater than the predetermined time, and segments the selected second video clip into a plurality of third video clips and displays the third video clips if it is determined that the total play time of the selected second video clip is greater than the predetermined time.